

BENEFITS OF LICENSING YOUR PET

The City of Millville encourages all dog owners to license their pets with the town. This is the law, and compliance brings benefits to you, your pet and the community. The State of New Jersey requires licensing for any dog over the age of seven months.*

There are many reasons to register and license your pet.

- You can think of your pet's license as a way to ensure a ride home in case it is lost. Anyone who has lost a pet knows how we worry about them until they are safe at home. The license tag can be quickly used to find your name and address and the authorities can notify you. This will bring about a quick reunion.
- Licensing is a way for the community to ensure that pets are vaccinated against rabies, a terrible disease that is fatal to dogs and cats.
- The fees from licensing stay in the community and helps fund rabies clinics and support the animal control efforts in your community.
- The cost of the license is far less than the fine imposed if your dog is found without a license.
- Last, but not least, it is the law!

In **the City of Millville** the fee for licensing a dog is 7.00 for spayed/neutered and 10.00 for non-spay/non-neuter. After March 31 a \$10.00 late fee is assessed. In order to license your pet, you will need proof of rabies vaccination.

Thanks to the International Fund for Animal Welfare for making this information available.

For more information on how to license your pet, contact **856-825-7000 Ext. 7611**

*http://www.state.nj.us/health/animalwelfare/dog_lic.shtml